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## House Resolution No. 154

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents whose achievements thus far in life admirably illustrate their dedication to serving their local community and assisting others; and

Whereas, Larry Julian of Aurora has attained considerable distinction as the Director of Choirs at Aurora High School; and

Whereas, Larry Julian will enhance his already impressive record of accomplishments when he receives a Golden Houn Dawg Award for Education from the Aurora Chamber of Commerce at its Appreciation Banquet on January 22, 2005; and

Whereas, since arriving in the Aurora school system in 2000, Larry Julian has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for building the Aurora music program; taking a number of students to district and state competitions each year; having his students perform at such community functions as the Senior Citizens Dinner, the Chamber Banquet, parades, Lions Club meetings, and Rotary events; spending many hours before and after school to help students perform their best and express a love of music and performance; and teaching skills that students will use the rest of their lives; and

Whereas, Larry Julian is justifiably proud of his leading roles at Des Moines Metropolitan Opera Company, Kansas City Lyric Opera, University of Kansas, Southwest Missouri State University, Little Theater, and Springfield Regional Opera venues; repertoire that includes Rigoletto, Cosi Fan Tutte, Carmen, Tales of Hoffman, the Medium, and Madame Butterfly; receipt of the top prize in the Kansas City District Metropolitan Opera 1982 editions and third in the Midwest Regional Opera auditions of 1982; and solo appearances with the Boston Symphony, Kansas City Lyric Opera Orchestra, and Springfield Symphony; and

**Whereas**, Larry Julian is the beloved husband of Norma, with whom he raises Registered Angus and Charolais show cattle:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Larry Julian for an Aurora Chamber of Commerce Golden Houn Dawg Award for Education and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Larry Julian of Aurora, Missouri.

Offered by
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House

Resolution No. 154, adopted January 19, 2005.